

2019 No. 75

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Road Races (Easter Stages Rally) Order (Northern Ireland)
2019**

Made - - - - - *3rd April 2019*

Coming into operation - *18th April 2019*

The Department for Infrastructure(a) in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 3 of the Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(b) and now vested in it(c), and after consulting the Chief Constable, orders and declares as follows.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Road Races (Easter Stages Rally) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 18th April 2019.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the course” means the roads specified in the Schedules;

“marshal” means a person of at least 18 years of age authorised in writing by the promoter to assist in connection with the proper conduct of the race; and

“the promoter” means the Ulster Automobile Club Limited.

Application

3. Subject to compliance with all the requirements of this Order, the course may be used by the promoter for motor races between the times and on the days specified in Schedules 1 to 6.

Suspension of right of way and notice

4. On the days specified in Schedules 1 to 6 from and until the times specified therein or until the time the race is announced by the promoter as completed, whichever is the earlier, the right of way on the course of all persons, vehicles and other forms of traffic shall be suspended other than to—

- (a) persons appointed by the promoter as officials or marshals, constables, vehicles engaged in the race, persons in charge of or directly employed in connection with such vehicles and vehicles used by such officials, marshals, or constables;

(a) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)

(b) S.I. 1986/1887 (N.I. 17)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

- (b) vehicles used to cross the course in an emergency by a medical practitioner or for fire and rescue, ambulance or police purposes; and
- (c) persons with or without vehicles who reside in the race area crossing the course or proceeding on it for that purpose and persons so proceeding or crossing the course with or without vehicles in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

provided that such persons and vehicles referred to in (b) and (c) shall cross the course only at such times and places as may be specified by a person appointed by the promoter as the clerk of the course.

5. The promoter shall give notice to the inhabitants of the districts adjoining the course of the temporary suspension of the right of way thereon by—

- (a) posting, not later than 7 days before the date of the race, placard notices specifying the course, the date on which, and the times during which, the right of way is suspended, in prominent positions in the neighbourhood and in particular near the junction of all other roads within or adjoining the course; and
- (b) publishing, during each of the 2 weeks preceding the date of the race, advertisements giving information as in paragraph (a) in 2 newspapers circulating in the locality of the course.

Prohibition of traffic

6. It shall not be lawful to cause or permit traffic, either vehicular or pedestrian, to use or remain on that part of any road between the barricades and its junction with the course during the period when the right of way on the course is suspended.

Cordoning off of the course

7. The promoter shall—

- (a) close every road opening off the course by means of a proper and sufficient barricade or barricades placed at least 10 metres from the course;
- (b) place notice boards on every road at or in the vicinity of the barricades stating that the right of way on the course is temporarily suspended;
- (c) ensure that the barricades and notice boards referred to in this Article are—
 - (i) in position at least one hour before the start of the race; and
 - (ii) removed within one hour after the end of the race; and
- (d) take all steps necessary to prohibit spectators and other persons, other than the promoter's officials, marshals and constables, from using the carriageway or sides of the course during the progress of the race.

8. The promoter shall not open the course to traffic until the last competitor has finished.

Traffic Management Plan

9. The promoter shall—

- (a) agree a traffic management plan with the Department and the Chief Constable, and provide and place signs to enable persons to avoid the course; and
- (b) ensure that the signs referred to in this Article are—
 - (i) placed in position at least 48 hours before the start of the race; and
 - (ii) removed within 24 hours after the end of the race.

Provision of marshals

10. The promoter shall—

- (a) before the race consult with the Chief Constable as to the number and positioning of marshals;
- (b) provide a sufficient number of marshals for the proper conduct of the race;
- (c) place marshals at the junction of each road, laneway and accommodation road adjoining the course and also at such other positions as shall be requisite in the interests of public safety;
- (d) provide each marshal with at least an armlet of distinguishing colour which shall be worn by the marshal during the period when the right of way on the course is suspended.

Documents to be produced to the Department

11. Not less than 14 days before the date of the race the promoter shall lodge with the Department a copy of the particulars of the promoter’s proposed arrangements for the conduct of the race and shall make such further arrangements as the Chief Constable may consider desirable in the interests of public safety.

Insurance and indemnities

12.—(1) The promoter shall have secured insurances and indemnities as follows—

- (a) the promoter is indemnified by a policy of insurance effected with an approved Insurance Company or Lloyd’s Underwriters for the sum as specified in paragraph (2)(a), which the promoter, the promoter’s officials, marshals, agents or servants, any competitor in the race, the Crown or any servants of the Crown or any constable may become legally liable to pay for compensation and litigation expenses in respect of the death of, or bodily injury to, any person, or the loss of, or damage to, lands or property adjoining the course caused by or arising out of the race, provided that such a policy of insurance may exclude any claim made by one competitor against another arising out of accidents occurring during the race; and
- (b) the Promoter shall have so effected as in sub-paragraph (a) a personal accident policy of insurance for such benefits as are specified in paragraph (2)(b) in respect of the death of, or bodily injury to, the promoter’s officials, marshals, agents or servants, the servants of the Crown, constables and members of voluntary medical services solely in connection with or arising out of the holding of the race.

(2) The specified sums are—

- (a) liability of the promoter, the promoter’s officials, marshals, agents or servants, the Crown or any servants of the Crown or any constable or any competitor in the race, £67,000,000 for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of one occurrence, but unlimited in amount as to the total sum payable; and
- (b) in respect of death of, or bodily injury to, any of those persons mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) the following benefits—
 - (i) death, £65,000;
 - (ii) total loss by physical severance of two limbs or total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in both eyes or total loss by physical severance of one limb together with the total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in one eye, £65,000;
 - (iii) total loss by physical severance of one limb or total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in one eye, £30,000;
 - (iv) permanent total disablement, £65,000;
 - (v) temporary total disablement necessarily preventing such person from attending to business or occupation or necessarily confining such person to hospital or similar institution or to such person’s house or apartment, up to £375 weekly limited to 104 weeks.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 3rd April 2019

(L.S.)

G F McKenna
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE 1

Articles 2, 3 and 4

SPECIAL STAGES 1 & 4 — ‘BUCKNA’ — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM — Friday 19th April 2019 from 09:00 to 18:00

1.	Aghacully Road (Unclassified No. 2119) from its junction with Carnlough Road (Route A42) to its junction with Hazelbank Road (Route C67).
2.	Hazelbank Road (Route C67) from its junction with Aghacully Road (Unclassified No. 2119) to its junction with Aghanure Road (Route C66).
3.	Aghanure Road (Route C66) from its junction with Hazelbank Road (Route C67) to its junction with Carnalbanagh Road (Route C66).
4.	Carnalbanagh Road (Route C66) from its junction with Aghanure Road (Route C66) to its junction with The Cuttings (Unclassified No. 2118).
5.	The Cuttings (Unclassified No. 2118) from its junction with Carnalbanagh Road (Route C66) to its junction with Buckna Road (Route C67).
6.	Buckna Road (Route C67) from its junction with The Cuttings (Unclassified No. 2118) to its junction with Rosehill Road (Unclassified No. 2117).
7.	Rosehill Road (Unclassified No. 2117) from its junction with Buckna Road (Route C67) to its junction with Carnalbanagh Road (Unclassified No. 2115).
8.	Carnalbanagh Road (Unclassified No. 2115) from its junction with Rosehill Road (Unclassified No. 2117) to its junction with Cashel Road (Unclassified No. 2116).
9.	Cashel Road (Unclassified No. 2116) from its junction with Carnalbanagh Road (Unclassified No. 2115) to its junction with Lisnamurrican Road (Route C66).
10.	Lisnamurrican Road (Route C66) from its junction with Cashel Road (Unclassified No. 2116) to its junction with Roughan Road (Unclassified No. 2110).
11.	Roughan Road (Unclassified No. 2110) from its junction with Lisnamurrican Road (Route C66) to its junction with Lisnahilt Road (Unclassified No. 2111).
12.	Lisnahilt Road (Unclassified No. 2111) from its junction with Roughan Road (Route C66) to its junction with Rathkeel Road (Route B94).
13.	Buckna Road (Route C67) from its junction with Aghanure Road (Route C66) to its junction with The Cuttings (Unclassified No. 2118)

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 2, 3 and 4

SPECIAL STAGES 2 & 5 — ‘TARDREE’ — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM — Friday 19th April 2019 from 10:00 to 18:30

1.	Cherry Hill Road (Unclassified No. 1076) from its junction with Moat Road (Unclassified No. 1077) to its junction with Ballynoe Road (Route C44).
2.	Ballynoe Road (Route C44) from its junction with Cherry Hill Road (Unclassified No. 1076) to its junction with Ballynoe Lane (Unclassified No. 1070).
3.	Ballynoe Lane (Unclassified No. 1070) from its junction with Ballynoe Road (Route C44) to its junction with Crosskennan Lane (Unclassified No. 1069).
4.	Crosskennan Lane (Unclassified No. 1069) from its junction with Ballynoe Lane (Unclassified No. 1070) to its junction with Crosskennan Road (Route C44).
5.	Crosskennan Road (Route C44) from its junction with Crosskennan Lane (Unclassified No. 1069) to its junction with Ladyhill Road (Unclassified No. 1065).
6.	Ladyhill Road (Unclassified No. 1065) from its junction with Crosskennan Road (Route C44) to its junction with Carneary Lane (Unclassified No. 1067).
7.	Carneary Lane (Unclassified No. 1067) from its junction with Ladyhill Road (Unclassified No. 1065) to its junction with Carneary Road (Unclassified No. 1066).
8.	Carneary Road (Unclassified No. 1066) from its junction with Carneary Lane (Unclassified No. 1067) to its junction with Ladyhill Road (Unclassified No. 1065).
9.	Ladyhill Road (Unclassified No. 1065) from its junction with Carneary Road (Unclassified No. 1066) to its junction with Steeple Road (Route C45).

SCHEDULE 3

Articles 2, 3 and 4

SPECIAL STAGES 3 & 6 — ‘LYLES HILL’ — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM — Friday 19th April 2019 from 10:30 to 19:30

1.	Kilmakee Road (Unclassified No. 1100) from its junction with Lylehill Road (Route C27) to its junction with Rickamore Brae (Unclassified No. 1108).
2.	Rickamore Brae (Unclassified No. 1108) from its junction with Kilmakee Road (Unclassified No. 1100) to its junction with Rickamore Road Upper (Unclassified No. 1107).
3.	Rickamore Road Upper (Unclassified No. 1107) from its junction with Rickamore Brae (Unclassified No. 1108) to its junction with Cherryburn Road (Unclassified No. 1105).
4.	Cherryburn Road (Unclassified No. 1105) from its junction with Rickamore Road Upper (Unclassified No. 1107) to its junction with Loanends Road (Unclassified No. 1106).
5.	Loanends Road (Unclassified No. 1106) from its junction with Cherryburn Road (Unclassified No. 1105) to its junction with Cairnhill Road (Unclassified No. 1105).
6.	Cairnhill Road (Unclassified No. 1105) from its junction with Loanends Road (Unclassified No. 1106) to its junction with Printshop Road (Route C26).
7.	Printshop Road (Route C26) from its junction with Cairnhill Road (Unclassified No. 1105) to its junction with Gibsonstown Road (Unclassified No. 1105).
8.	Gibsonstown Road (Unclassified No. 1105) from its junction with Printshop Road (Route C26) to its junction with Umgall Road (Unclassified No. 1104).
9.	Umgall Road (Unclassified No. 1104) from its junction with Gibsonstown Road (Unclassified No. 1105) to its junction with Seven Mile Straight (Route B39).

SCHEDULE 4

Articles 2, 3 and 4

SPECIAL STAGES 7, 10 & 13 — ‘LOANENDS’ — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM — Saturday 20th April 2019 from 06:30 to 18:00

1.	Ballyhill Lane (Unclassified No. 1126) from its junction with Ballyutoag Road (Route A52) to its junction with Ballymather Road (Unclassified No. 1125).
2.	Ballymather Road (Unclassified No. 1125) from its junction with Ballyhill Lane (Unclassified No. 1126) to its junction with Long Rig Road (Route C26).
3.	Long Rig Road (Route C26) from its junction with Ballymather Road (Unclassified No. 1125) to its junction with Grove Road (Unclassified No. 1124).
4.	Grove Road (Unclassified No. 1124) from its junction with Long Rig Road (Route C26) to its junction with Carmavy Road (Route C25).
5.	Carmavy Road (Route C25) from its junction with Grove Road (Unclassified No. 1124) to its junction with Carmavy Lane (Unclassified No. 1123).
6.	Carmavy Lane (Unclassified No. 1123) from its junction with Carmavy Road (Route C25) to its junction with Ballysculty Road (Unclassified No. 1121).
7.	Ballysculty Road (Unclassified No. 1121) from its junction with Carmavy Lane (Unclassified No. 1123) to its junction with Old Ballyrobin Road (Route C28).

SCHEDULE 5

Articles 2, 3 and 4

**SPECIAL STAGES 8, 11 & 14 — ‘LAVERYS BRIDGE’ — ROADS IN
THE COUNTY OF DOWN — Saturday 20th April 2019 from 07:30 to
19:00**

1.	Laverys Bridge Road (Unclassified No. 135) from its junction with Lany Road (Route C363) to its junction with Nut Hill Road (Unclassified No. 137).
2.	Nut Hill Road (Unclassified No. 137) from its junction with Laverys Bridge Road (Unclassified No. 135) to its junction with Bridge Road (Unclassified No. 130).
3.	Bridge Road (Unclassified No. 130) from its junction with Nut Hill Road (Unclassified No. 137) to its junction with Lurganville Road (Route C361).
4.	Lurganville Road (Route C361) from its junction with Bridge Road (Unclassified No. 130) to its junction with Grovehill Road (Unclassified No. 132).
5.	Grovehill Road (Unclassified No. 132) from its junction with Lurganville Road (Route C361) to its junction with Maryvale Road (Unclassified No. 130).
6.	Maryvale Road (Unclassified No. 130) from its junction with Grovehill Road (Unclassified No. 132) to its junction with Bottier Road (Unclassified No. 130).
7.	Bottier Road (Unclassified No. 130) from its junction with Maryvale Road (Unclassified No. 130) to its junction with Redhill Road (Route C360).
8.	Redhill Road (Route C360) from its junction with Bottier Road (Unclassified No. 130) to its junction with Lisnashanker Road (Unclassified No. 4005).
9.	Lisnashanker Road (Unclassified No. 4005) from its junction with Redhill Road (Route C360) to its junction with Ballygowan Road (Route C359).
10.	Ballygowan Road (Route C359) from its junction with Lisnashanker Road (Unclassified No. 4005) to its junction with Lough Road (Unclassified No. 4003).
11.	Lough Road (Unclassified No. 4003) from its junction with Ballygowan Road (Route C359) to its junction with Gregorlough Road (Unclassified No. 4005).
12.	Gregorlough Road (Unclassified No. 4005) from its junction with Lough Road (Unclassified No. 4003) to its junction with Fairview Road (Unclassified No. 4002).
13.	Fairview Road (Unclassified No. 4002) from its junction with Gregorlough Road (Unclassified No. 4005) to its junction with Drumnabreeze Road (Unclassified No. 1205).
14.	Drumnabreeze Road (Unclassified No. 1205) from its junction with Fairview Road (Unclassified No. 4002) to its junction with Lismaine Road (Unclassified No. 1204).

SCHEDULE 6

Articles 2, 3 and 4

SPECIAL STAGES 9, 12 & 15 — ‘MOYRUSK’ — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM — Saturday 20th April 2019 from 08:30 to 19:45

1.	Drumcill Road (Unclassified No. 065) from its junction with Cross Lane (Unclassified No. 071) to its junction with Agars Road (Unclassified No. 061).
2.	Agars Road (Unclassified No. 061) from its junction with Drumcill Road (Unclassified No. 065) to its junction with Moyrusk Road (Unclassified No. 061).
3.	Moyrusk Road (Unclassified No. 061) from its junction with Agars Road (Unclassified No. 061) to its junction with Bushfield Road (Unclassified No. 095) and its junction with Moira Road (Route A3).
4.	Bushfield Road (Unclassified No. 095) from its junction with Moyrusk Road (Unclassified No. 061) to its junction with Bushfield Road (Unclassified No. 2079).
5.	Bushfield Road (Unclassified No. 2079) from its junction with Bushfield Road (Unclassified No. 095) to its junction with Lime Kiln Road (Unclassified No. 2078).
6.	Lime Kiln Road (Unclassified No. 2078) from its junction with Bushfield Road (Unclassified No. 095) to its junction with Maghaberry Road (Route C7).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order permits the Ulster Automobile Club Limited, as promoter of the Easter Stages Rally 2019, to use for that event certain roads by suspending the right of way of other traffic on the days and during the times specified in the schedules.

In effect this Order temporarily closes these roads.

This Order requires the promoter to give public notice of the promoter's intended use of these roads by displaying placard notices in prominent positions in the neighbourhood of the roads and by publishing advertisements in 2 local newspapers. The promoter must also provide marshals, seal off the roads and arrange insurance to cover death, bodily injury or loss or damage to property resulting from the event.

It is an offence for any person—

- (a) to obstruct or interfere wilfully and unlawfully with the conduct of the event;
- (b) to obstruct any constable acting in the course of that constable's duty or any marshal or any other person exercising any function conferred on that person;
- (c) to enter or remain without authority on any road closed for the event;
- (d) to keep any animal or any vehicle without lawful authority on any specified road; or
- (e) to contravene wilfully any provision of a road closing Order or any traffic direction given by the police for the purposes of the event.